

Representative Adam Robertson proposes the following substitute bill:

PROHIBITION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT QUOTAS

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson

House Sponsor: Kim F. Coleman

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill prohibits a political subdivision or law enforcement agency from imposing an arrest, citation, or other quota on a peace officer.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms; and
- prohibits a political subdivision or law enforcement agency from requiring or directing a peace officer to meet an arrest, citation, or other quota.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

77-7-27, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **77-7-27** is enacted to read:



26 77-7-27. Quotas for arrest, citation, or other actions prohibited.

27 (1) As used in this section:

28 (a) "Contacts" means an interaction with a person that is not initiated for the purpose of
29 enforcing the law.

30 (b) "Law enforcement agency" means an entity of the state, or a political subdivision of
31 the state, that exists primarily to prevent and detect crime and enforce criminal laws, statutes,
32 or ordinances.

33 (c) (i) "Law enforcement quota" means any requirement or minimum standard
34 regarding the number or percentage of warnings, citations, or arrests made by a law
35 enforcement officer.

36 (ii) "Law enforcement quota" does not include any requirement that a law enforcement
37 officer have a certain number of contacts with the community during a specified period of time.

38 (2) A political subdivision or law enforcement agency employing a peace officer may
39 not:

40 (a) require or direct that a peace officer meet a law enforcement quota;

41 (b) promote, compensate, reward, or discipline a peace officer on the basis of a law
42 enforcement quota; or

43 (c) transfer a peace officer from an employment assignment on the basis of a law
44 enforcement quota.

45 (3) Subsection (2) does not prohibit a political subdivision or law enforcement agency
46 from including a peace officer's engagement with the community or enforcement activity as
47 part of an overall determination of the peace officer's performance.